

WORKSHEET FOR QUESTION 28

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS WORKSHEET. KEEP IT FOR YOUR RECORDS. You should complete and submit your FAFSA even if you are not eligible for federal student aid. You may be eligible for financial aid from other sources.

This worksheet helps you determine whether you answer question 28 on the FAFSA with a **1, 2, or 3**. **You can have only one answer.** Do not count convictions for which you were treated as a juvenile or which have been removed from your record. If you have been convicted of both possessing and selling illegal drugs do not use this worksheet. Please call 1-800-4FED-AID for assistance in completing question 28 on the FAFSA.

"1" Means you may be eligible to receive federal student financial aid for the 2000-2001 award year.

"2" Means you may become eligible for federal student financial aid during the 2000-2001 award year. You may become eligible earlier in the award year by completing an acceptable drug rehabilitation program.

"3" Means you are not eligible for federal student financial aid for the 2000-2001 award year unless you complete an acceptable drug rehabilitation program.

*Note: An acceptable drug rehabilitation program must include at least 2 unannounced drug tests; **and***

- be qualified to receive funds from a federal, state or local government or from a federally- or state-licensed insurance company; **or***
- be administered or recognized by a federal, state or local government agency or court, or a federally- or state-licensed hospital, health clinic or medical doctor.*

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Enter "1" for question 28 on the FAFSA if you have:

- never been convicted for possessing or selling illegal drugs; **or**
- completed an acceptable drug rehabilitation program since your last conviction; **or**
- had all convictions for selling or possessing illegal drugs removed from your record; **or**
- been treated as a juvenile for all convictions; **or**
- no more than one conviction, before July 1, 1998, for selling illegal drugs; **or**
- no more than one conviction, before July 1, 1999, for possessing illegal drugs; **or**
- no more than two convictions, before July 1, 1998, for possessing illegal drugs.

If you enter "1" for question 28 on the FAFSA, you do not need to answer any other questions on this page.

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Enter "2" if any of the following apply to you. This information pertains to the date of your most recent conviction(s).

• **Possession of Illegal Drugs:**

Only one conviction: Did your conviction occur on or after July 1, 1999 and on or before June 30, 2000?
(You may become eligible one year from the conviction date.)

Only two convictions: Did your second conviction occur on or after July 1, 1998 and on or before June 30, 1999?
(You may become eligible two years from the second conviction date.)

• **Sale of Illegal Drugs:**

Only one conviction: Did your conviction occur on or after July 1, 1998 and on or before June 30, 1999?
(You may become eligible two years from the conviction date.)

If you enter "2" for question 28 on the FAFSA, you do not need to answer any other questions on this page.

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Enter "3" for question 28 on the FAFSA if any of the following apply:

- You have more than 2 convictions for possessing illegal drugs
- You have more than 1 conviction for selling illegal drugs
- You have 1 or 2 convictions for possessing illegal drugs, or you have 1 conviction for selling illegal drugs, but the date(s) of your conviction does not fall within the ranges described for "1" or "2".

If you become eligible for federal student financial aid by completing an acceptable drug rehabilitation program or your eligibility date arrives, you should contact your school's financial aid office. If you are convicted of possessing or selling drugs after you submit your FAFSA, you must notify your financial aid administrator immediately. You will lose eligibility and be required to pay back all aid received after conviction. You can call 1-800-4FED-AID if you have any questions.